

It is marked with a blue star, however, that year is a list of the nominations that must be paid at once or your Avalanche will be stopped.

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PARTIES NOMINATE TWP. CANDIDATES

The several township political parties nominated candidates for the April election this week. Following is a list of the nominations that have come in time for publication:

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket.
Supervisor—Lloyd Jennings.
Clerk—Carl Sorenson.
Treasurer—Herluf Sorenson.
Justice of the Peace—J. Fred Alexander.
Member Board of Review—Frank Barnett.
Highway Commissioner—Carl Hanson.
Overseer of Highways, District No. 1—Emil Niederer.
Overseer of Highways, District No. 2—Henry Stephan.
Constables—George Bielski, Clarence VanAmburg, Henry Bradley, Walter Shaw.
Township Committee—M. A. Bates, Emil Kraus, and Paul Ziebell.

Democratic Ticket.
Supervisor—Anthony J. Nelson.
Clerk—Amos Hunter.
Treasurer—Leo Schram.
Justice of the Peace—Thomas Cassidy.
Member Board of Review—George McCullough.
Highway Commissioner—James McDonald.
Overseer of Highways, District No. 1—Peter F. Jorgenson.
Overseer of Highways, District No. 2—Rudolph Feidhauser.
Constables—Peter F. Jorgenson, Niels Nielsen, Axel Larson, Frank X. Tetu.

Members of the Township Board—A. J. Nelson, James McDonald, and Hans Petersen.
MAPLE FOREST
Union Ticket.
Supervisor—Rufus Edmonds.
Clerk—Martha Petersen.
Treasurer—Pearl M. Babbitt.
Highway Commissioner—Edward Feidhauser, Jr.
Member Board of Review—Charles Marker.
Justice of the Peace (full term)—J. W. Smith.
Justice of the Peace (one year)—Stanley Hummel.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP
Peoples Party.
Supervisor—J. E. Kellogg.
Clerk—Ruth Caid.
Treasurer—John Surday.
Highway Commissioner—Clarence Stillwagon.
Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)—Glenn Gregg.
Justice of the Peace (full term, 4 yrs.)—Mike McCormick.
Member Board of Review—Edgar Douglas.
Overseer Highways (27-1)—Lee Kellogg.
Overseer Highways (28-2)—Charles Miller.
Overseer Highways (28-1)—Francis Nephew.
Constables—John Kellogg, Ray Daby, Jake Stillwagon.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
Republican Township
Supervisor—C. S. Barber.
Clerk—Carl Johnson.
Treasurer—Jay O'Dell.
Highway Commissioner—Erve Roe.
Member Board of Review—Wm. Leng.
Justice of the Peace (full term)—John W. Payne.
Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)—William Cox.
Citizens Ticket.
Supervisor—Ray Murphy.
Clerk—E. A. Corsaut.
Treasurer—George Horton.
Highway Commissioner—James Pratt.

Member Board of Review—Peter Johnson.
Justice of the Peace (full term)—W. B. Wheeler.
Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)—Fred Welch.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket.
Supervisor—George Annis.
Clerk—John LaMotte.
Treasurer—Bernard Godfrey.
Highway Commissioner—Herman Miller.
Justice of the Peace—Wm. Mickler.
Member Board of Review (25-3)—Wm. Love.
Member Board of Review (25-4)—Wm. Fairborthen.
Overseer of Highways (25-3)—Chancey Rogers.
Overseer of Highways (25-4)—John Canfield.
Township Committee—George Annis, Arthur Skingley, Homer Annis.

Citizens Ticket.
Supervisor—Frank Love.
Clerk—Etta Nowlin.
Treasurer—Hjalmar Mortenson.
Justice of the Peace—Martin Jagosh.
Member Board of Review (25-3)—Wm. Mickler.
Member Board of Review (25-4)—Eunice Cross.
Overseer of Highways (25-3)—Bert Conner.
Overseer of Highways (25-4)—Albert Moon.
Township Committee—Frank Love, H. Mortenson, Geo. Wolf.

VILLAGE OFFICERS ELECTED MONDAY

A quiet time prevailed at the election place Monday when village officers were elected for the ensuing year. There was but one ticket in the field—the Citizens ticket—and only 35 votes were cast.

Following is the result of the election:
President—Charles O. McCullough.
Clerk—Lorane Sparks.
Treasurer—Paul Ziebell.
Assessor—George N. Olson.
Trustees for three years each—Emil Giegling, Albert Roberts, Roy O. Milnes.

LUMBERJACKS TRIM GAYLORD MERCHANTS

Old rivals met again on the local court last Tuesday evening when the Gaylord Merchants and the Lumberjacks clashed in a pre-tournament game intended for practice purposes but what proved to be a severe test for the locals, noising Gaylord out 19-23.

Grayling led the way and easily took all honors the first half, but the second half Gaylord came back and the locals had plenty to think about. Neither Hendrickson or Harrison could make their previous performances over for this fracas and the latter part of the game the spectators got excited over the fact that there was but a few points margin and but a few moments to go. Brady caged one at this point that clinched things for Grayling and at the bell Gaylord was trailing by 4 points.

Last Thursday night the Bay City Trojans, who have a snappy basketball team added the Lumberjacks to their long string of victories, the score being 26 and 17. The Trojans are all clever basketballers and play a smooth game.

Thursday night too the Cork Screws took the Collegiates into camp, but the Collegiates turned the tables Tuesday night and set the Cork Screws back a few paces.

SENIOR PLAY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

PLAYERS GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

When the curtain rose for the first act of "Polishing Papa" the Senior class play, the players were greeted by a very well filled auditorium.

The comedy of three acts was set in a small town in the Middle West. The first act presented a living room of Sidney Smith (Bill Foley), a rich sausage manufacturer who had arrived home on a hot Saturday afternoon in June looking for real comfort, which he hoped to acquire by removing his coat, collar and shoes, much to the chagrin of his son Arthur and daughter Jane who had received their education in college and had grown up to be cultured young people. Arthur (Harry Weiss) was to entertain his friend Rose Parker (Esther Cahoon) and the sister Jane (Irene Randolph) had invited Reginald Dobney, an English Lord (Russell Dunham) to their home on a visit and they wished the household to be at its best. Dick Brainerd (Billy Harrison) a young attorney of Mr. Smith's was in love with Jane, but she refused his attentions, being in love with Reginald. Samuel Karmen (James Miller) an advertising solicitor, made a hit with the audience, displaying sausage ads which he hoped to sell to Mr. Smith to increase his business.

With Mrs. Stevens (Hestella Larson) housekeeper for the Smiths and Marie (Florence Kellogg) as maid and Peggy Sampson (Evelyn Jordan) as a friend of the Smiths, the entire cast is presented. As the play proceeds Rose as a house guest, is getting on very diplomatically with Mr. Smith, and together with Reginald has persuaded him to take up golf. Arthur, who is eager to invest some of his father's money, makes a bargain with him that if he likes golf and becomes an enthusiast that he turn over \$10,000 to his son, with which he may experiment. The bargain is made and the son becomes the head of the sausage firm.

As time goes on and the son assumes responsibility of the household, he becomes more of a crab than his dad, and the house becomes quite upset.

Dick, who is still in love with Jane, and a great friend of Arthur's, has bought some stock as Mr. Smith's representative in a bankrupt company, in which Arthur has invested his \$10,000. The upshot of it is that what looked like a complete loss to Arthur becomes a very good investment, and Dick becomes the hero.

During this time Dick has been looking up Reginald, whom he has recognized as a cook on a boat and finds that he is masquerading as an English Lord. This of course turns Jane against him and brings Dick and her together.

Papa, having played on all the fine golf courses of the country, comes home rested and with a real affection for his children. The viewpoint of both children and parent changes and peace is restored to a disheveled household.

The play is well written with a vein of humor as well as old fashion philosophy running through it which appealed to everyone.

The characters had been well selected and everyone took his part very cleverly.

The Senior class netted a nice sum toward their graduation expenses in June.

Miss Norrine Berry, teacher of English, and Gerald Poor, teacher of history, deserve the credit for presenting a well trained cast.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss McAllister, furnished some very acceptable music to fill in the intervals, and their presence was distinctly appreciated. All in all the Seniors scored a dramatic hit and set the Juniors a good high standard for their play which is already under production.

MRS. DANIEL JARMIN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Daniel Jarmin, age 75, passed away at the home of her son Harold and family Friday noon of last week. The cause of death was given as chronic poisoning and old age.

She was born in Algonue, Mich., in 1857. She was united in marriage to Mr. Jarmin in 1877, in Bay City which had since been their home. She is survived by her husband, son Harold and wife and grandson Brad. She had one sister, Mrs. Marion Reese, now residing in Los Angeles, Calif.

The remains were taken to Bay City for burial. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, interment was in Elmwood cemetery, Bay City.

National Salute.
The salute to the Union—one gun for each state—is fired at noon on the Fourth of July at every military post and on board commissioned naval vessels belonging to the United States.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



TROUT SWALLOWS 3 LB. TROUT

To be itself swallowed after it had swallowed a bait hook was the experience of a three-pound trout taken by Max Moore, Port Huron commercial fisherman.

Moore was running 30,000 feet of set lines with hooks 20 feet apart on the day the fish was taken. A three-pound lake trout was hooked, and then in turn had been partially swallowed by a 26 pound trout. Moore hauled in both fish on one line.

According to the Michigan Fisherman, organ of the Commercial Fishermen's Association of Michigan, it is seldom that a fish of three pounds becomes the prey of larger members of the same family, but to a 26 pound trout a three pounder was merely dessert.

Cannibalism is common in the Great Lakes. Big pike eat little pike and jumbo whitefish are not averse to swallowing the eggs and fry of their sisters. Overgrown perch will grab a perch fingerling as part of its meal as readily as it would seize a minnow.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. George Burke is a patient at Mercy Hospital suffering with an attack of the flu. Mr. Burke also is a patient at the hospital with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Pawlak of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy Hospital receiving medical treatment.

Miss Olga Everard, second grade teacher, was a patient at Mercy Hospital for three days with an attack of the grip. She was dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bregugh of Higgins Lake who were patients at Mercy Hospital were dismissed Sunday.

Miss Helen Rolins, student nurse of Mercy Hospital, is ill with the flu.

Miss Florence Butke of Gaylord is ill at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was dismissed Saturday.

A son, Duane Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffman of Roscommon Friday, March 11, at Mercy Hospital.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DISTRICT BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT, GRAYLING, MICH., MARCH 3-4-5, 1932

Total receipts, season tickets and four sessions	\$578.25
Expenditures as follows:	
2 basket balls and postage	\$ 15.23
2 framed awards for winning teams	6.00
Gordon W. Takasah, head official	50.00
Roy G. Milnes, second official	40.00
The Globe Company for tickets	2.28
O. P. Schumann, for printing	4.70
Telephone and postage charges	4.10
Lake City High School	53.50
Gaylord High School	35.40
Johannesburg High School	32.90
St. Mary's (Gaylord) High School	30.30
Roscommon High School	20.66
West Branch High School	40.20
St. Joseph (West Branch) High School	55.70
Houghton Lake High School	25.00
Mio High School	30.00
State High School Athletic Association	44.50
Grayling High School Athletic Association	74.00
Total	\$574.25

Malvin A. Bates, Tournament Manager No. 22.

WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

Much has been published by the press regarding the deficit facing the public treasury and the necessary steps to correct the same. Figures received from the Treasury Department show an estimated deficit for 1931 of \$1,738,000,000. Eliminating the statutory debt requirements which during the past ten years have been exceeded by several billions of dollars, the figures are \$1,341,000,000.

These deficits were brought about primarily by the drastic decrease in the yield of the income tax. This tax is without doubt the fairest and least burdensome of any tax yet devised, and during prosperous times can be depended upon to yield a large proportion of the necessary revenues. This tax law, however, rests upon a decidedly narrow base, and as a result, even a slight business depression is reflected in the Treasury receipts. A depression such as now exists disturbs tremendously the Federal revenues. The receipts from the income taxes for the year 1930 as compared to those of 1929 were reduced 46 per cent. It is estimated that the 1931 receipts will constitute not more than 32 per cent of those of 1929. Other sources of revenue likewise were less productive, all due to general world and domestic conditions.

A temporary deficit for a year or two would not affect in a substantial degree the national credit. The increase in the national debt occasioned by the present condition of the Treasury should not affect the national credit. Particularly is this true because of the rapidly with which we have reduced those obligations during the past ten years. It cannot be doubted, however, that any further delay in balancing the budget showing as it would a continuous failure to meet current expenditures out of current receipts, would cause a loss of confidence in the conduct of our national finances. A failure to take the necessary steps to correct this condition at this time would have serious consequences to our entire credit structure, and in addition affect adversely our people in every walk of life. The preservation of the national credit is the most important, single issue facing this country today. In these times of doubt and uncertainty, even more than in normal times, the unimpaired credit of the Federal Government is of paramount importance. Our national credit structure is bound up with, and depends upon, not only the belief but the certainty that the Federal Government will meet its obligations when due and will take in advance such steps as will enable it to do so. Our national currency is inextricably bound up with our national credit. Anything that impairs the one necessarily affects the other. Our commercial credit system is inextricably tied up with the credit of the Federal Government, and anything that shakes public confidence in that credit necessarily affects the entire commercial credit system upon which business development and expansion are dependent.

Temporary relief measures, such as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation bill and the one extending the rediscount privileges of the Federal Reserve Banks, while extremely important in relieving the distressing conditions of the moment, will be, to a large extent, ineffective in the future unless the budget is balanced and the national credit maintained. The task immediately confronting Congress is to bring this about without delay.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has reported a bill which is estimated to raise the necessary amount to balance the budget in 1933. Incorporated in the bill is a manufacturers' sales tax of 2 1/2% which will raise \$555,000,000. This is a most controversial provision and I expect to vote against it. My reasons for doing so are that I believe sales taxes, generally speaking, are either assessed against the consuming public on the one hand or the producer of the raw materials on the other. In either event, the burden is upon the shoulders of those least able to pay. This applies with peculiar force to those cannot food products of the farm which, of course, find a market among the great multitudes of people living in the cities. A tax of this kind is particularly undesirable in times like these when the price of farm products is far below the cost of production, and the buying power of the poorest classes in the cities has almost disappeared.

What I have just said by no means applies to a tax on luxuries. In my opinion, much of the loss occasioned by removal of the manufacturers' general sales tax item from the bill can be secured through a luxury tax. Luxuries, the person who can afford to buy the luxuries of life can better afford to pay a tax that can the individual who finds it exceedingly difficult to buy even the

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Saturday, March 19, (only)
George O'Brien
In
"THE GAY CABALLERO"
Curiosities
Screen Snap Shots
Mickey Mouse Cartoon
Comedy—"Half Holiday"
Sunday and Monday, March 20-21
Edward G. Robinson
In
"THE HATCHET MAN"
Comedy—"In Walked Charlie"
Cartoon—
Fox News

arest necessities of life. Certainly, also, the person of comfortable means, who can afford the luxuries, can more easily pay additional taxes than the average American farmer, who already is taxed far beyond his ability to pay. Such additional taxes as are necessary to balance the budget can be secured by means far less burdensome to the people generally than the manufacturers' sales tax would prove to be.

TAKES ISSUE WITH SEN. BEN CARPENTER

MAPLE FOREST FARMER HAS IDEAS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT

In reply to Ben Carpenter's letter a Crawford Avalanche of March 10th I would say that what he says of those southern counties is true of our northern counties are in a worse dilemma and to prove it I refer him to the delinquent tax list of those counties.

If legislation does not favor them on they will not be able to use what they have and there won't even be a poor house, for there will be no taxpayers to keep them running. We will all be on the welfare and what I want to know is who is going to keep them up? The state is the same as those counties he refers to; they have not paid a cent of the first bond issue in 1915 and we are still trying to pay interest. But the poor old horse is getting very feeble and a good lot of them are lying by the side of the road and I think their bones are going to decorate those roads forever. Let us use a little common sense and business to this proposition. This country grew and prospered before we had the good roads and we surely can get along very nicely with what we have till we have our debts paid and some relief on weight tax. A five-year old car costs as much for a license as it is worth regardless of how good its running condition may be.

I would suggest that our state send to Ohio and copy their law in regards to tax, good roads and auto licenses, and abandon the horse and buggy laws we now have.

C. H. Marker.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Palm Sunday Services.
Church school—10:00 A. M.
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.
Sermon, "The Kingdom of Jesus."
Holy Communion will be administered at this service.
Senior League—8:00 P. M.
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.
The following services will be held at the church during Holy Week:
7:30 P. M.

Tuesday—"The Wrath of Jesus."
Wednesday—"The Challenge of Discipleship."
Thursday—"The Trial of Jesus."
Good Friday afternoon from 2-3—"The Significance of the Cross."
Special music will be provided for this service.

Let us spend these most sacred hours on Good Friday in meditation, prayer, and worship.
The pastor will be glad to administer baptism to infants or adults on Easter Sunday morning and receive any into the membership of the church either by letter or confession of faith.

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PHONE 62

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVANCEE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 18, 1909.

N. Mickelson shipped from his Lake View farm 45 head of cattle, 125 sheep, and 1000 bushels of wheat from Mickelson.

March left us last Friday, but got back Tuesday in good shape. A searching northwest wind, with snow and a sharp freezing temperature. Better now than May.

H. A. Bauman is home from his Menominee lumber camps, to enjoy the storm here with family and friends.

Ex-Probate Judge, W. C. Johnson was up from Cheney, Monday, looking as though he was coming through the winter in good shape.

As we go to press Wednesday afternoon we learn that G. Lundquist who went to Saginaw a short time ago for operation for cancer, died from the effects of the operation Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lundquist left for Saginaw a few hours after his death.

John Powell and family have moved to Farwell, in Clare County, where he had accepted a position with a grocery house. He was not physically strong enough to wrestle with saw logs of lumber, and meet the vicissitudes of temperature here. We wish him the fullest success.

H. J. Learly of Toledo, general manager of the new turpentine factory corporation has been in town this week and has now gone to Bay City for additional machinery for the enlargement of the plant. He with Mr. Halter built the first experimental plant in this section of the world and have proven its success.

Peter Brown and Mr. Goodard left for Detroit Tuesday morning.

Otto Brown of Bay City made a short visit to Grayling Tuesday.

Geo. Sorenson was called to Saginaw Wednesday to take charge of the remains of G. Lundquist who died there.

The railroad telephones will connect this week with the Grayling City phone so that the people can tell if the trains are on time. The phone will be at P. C. Hill's office.

The City Telephone bells are ringing merrily all over town. Nearly a hundred are already in and more coming. Our citizens are wondering how we succeeded without them before.

Five young ladies of our village were enjoying the beautiful day and fine sleighing last Sunday afternoon when their team became unmanageable on the turn from Michigan Ave. north on Cedar street. They made several dashes from the center of the street, endangering the rig by telephone poles and shade trees, but were pluckily held by the driver, until after crossing Ottawa street, when they attempted to reach the sidewalk and the runners struck a pile of ashes which had been dumped in the street, overturning the sleigh with its full load of feminine sweet.

ness. Fortunately none were seriously injured, and the team was stopped at the corner of Ottawa street, by colliding with an electric pole after running over two shade trees in front of Mrs. Knights. The horses were not hurt, but the sleigh was considerably demoralized.

Geo. McCullough and Oliver Lovely went to Detroit Monday.

A correspondent from Beaver Creek states that the fine weather and excellent sleighing has allowed the following gentlemen to complete their lumbering for the winter: Francis Taylor, pine; Wm. Short, cedar and pine; James Decker, jackpine; Arthur Kille, jackpine and tamarac; Wm. Milliken, jackpine and Nichols Bros. draw all their pine to their own mill. The above has made a good winter's work for these men and their help.

The Turpentine plant started up Monday morning for business. It is reported that the co-partnership has been changed to a corporation, capitalized at \$150,000, and that the plant will at once be enlarged from three to twelve retorts, giving four times its present capacity and that the chemical plant, to care for the by-products of this and other turpentine plants owned by the corporation will be built here. Tally another for Grayling.

Perry Ostrander of the south part of this township, who has been inclined to be on the invalid list for much of the time the past two years, seems to have captured a new lease on life, which we trust will be lasting. He looks five years younger than he did a year ago.

The Turner Art Exhibit at the school house last week drew a fair crowd who enjoyed the picture shown, as well as the program of music and recitations by the school. We are not informed of the number of pictures purchased for the embellishment of the school rooms.

Mr. Lewis Jensen met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon at the Sailing while attending to his horse. In some manner he was knocked down by the horse and was overcome by the cold, remaining in the stable some time before help came. His injuries were not serious but the exposure was severe on him. He is speedily recovering, we are pleased to say, from the effects of his experience.

Crows have made their appearance here and our merchants are getting out their show cards for flowers and garden seeds. They must think spring is approaching.

A family from Morency, named Krause, arrived here last week with household effects, team and farming implements. They will buy a farm somewhere in this vicinity.

J. W. Woodfield, finance keeper of the local lodge K.O.T.M.M., has received a check for a thousand dollars to be distributed to the beneficiaries in the family of the late Fred Hoels. It shows prompt work.

Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

HARRIET LIVERMORE

A woman tropical, intense, in thought and act, in soul and sense, she blended in a like degree the vision and the devotee.

THUS Whittier pilots into the charmed circle about the New England heart in "Snowbound" the picture of that "not unfrequent, half-welcome guest," the woman evangelist. Harriet Livermore was a real woman and a somewhat notorious figure in a day when woman's place was emphasized in the home. She had traveled widely, preached frequently and eloquently of the imminent second coming of the Christ, and once had defied every tradition of her sex by talking before congress, and twice on the same day. For some time she had made her home with Lady Hester Stanhope until the two had quarreled over a horse they both desired to ride when the Mesajah should reappear.

On her return to America she talked herself in and out of the good graces of the people of Plymouth, Mass. She offered to give a free lecture in the village church. Three people in succession entered while she was speaking, leaving the door open behind them and necessitating a pause in her eloquence and her request to close it. After the third repetition of the offense she became obviously furious and refused to proceed until one of the audience volunteered to act as door keeper. At the lecture's close the speaker announced she had for sale a certain brand of pills, and asked those who had interrupted her to redeem themselves by being the first to buy!

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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 7th day of March A. D. 1932, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, Peter F. Jorgenson and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee: To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

O. K. with the exception of item 11.

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house, power \$157.21
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house, lights 1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren 7.45
4 Michigan Public Service Co., house 125.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights 89.25
6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights 10.00
7 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 3-1 18.53
8 Emil Niederer, Inv. 3-5 8.20
9 Mac & Gidley, Inv. 3-1 1.25
10 Grayling 6c to \$1.00 Store, Inv. 2-2 28.00
11 Drs. Keyport & Clippert, Inv. 2-23 3.10
12 John A. Schram, Inv. 3-1 7.83
13 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 3-1 30.45
14 Burkes Garage, Inv. 3-1 32.47
15 Standard Oil Co., Inv. 3-13 22.02
16 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 3-1 6.88
17 L. Isenbauer, payroll ending 2-5 4.40
18 L. Isenbauer, payroll ending 2-12 9.91
19 L. Isenbauer, payroll ending 2-18 4.40
20 L. Isenbauer, payroll ending 2-28 4.40

No. 11 to be referred to the Board of Supervisors. Moved by Giegling and supported by Corwin that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yea and nay.

vote called. Yea: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Cassidy that we transfer \$400.00 from the Waterworks Fund to the General Fund of the Village of Grayling. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Cassidy that one inspector and two clerks be appointed for the Village Election March 14th, at the rate of \$4.00 for services that day. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting Yea. Motion carried.

President C. O. McCullough appointed the following election commissioners: Giegling, Roberts and Joseph. The appointments were confirmed by the Council.

President C. O. McCullough also appointed the following election inspectors to serve at the Village Election to be held Monday, March 14, 1932: N. O. Corwin, Thomas Cassidy

and P. F. Jorgenson. These appointments were confirmed by the Council. Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. O. McCullough, President.

Registration Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given that I will be at my office on

Tuesday, March 15th,

Saturday, March 19th,

Wednesday, March 23,

1932, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and from 8 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 26th, 1932.

—last day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply thereto. March 26th is the last day of registering by personal application.

Dated March 2, 1932.

Carl Sorenson,

Township Clerk.

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Dated March 8, 1932.

John LaMotte,

Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given that I will be at my office on

Tuesday, March 15th,

Saturday, March 19th,

Saturday, March 26th,

1932, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply thereto. March 26th is the last day of registering by personal application.

Dated March 8, 1932.

Hemming Peterson,

Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lewis, County of Crawford, Michigan.

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E. A. Corson,

Township Clerk.

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John F. Foster,

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Ruth Caldwell,

Township Clerk.

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CONGENIALITY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Emeritus Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Charlie Hunter, in "Behold This Dreamer," is imaginative, temperamental, ambitious, to be a painter, life is married to the crude illiterate daughter of a brush maker who understands him nor does he father. They think him crazy, and have him examined and then confined in an asylum for the treatment of the mentally deranged.



Here he finds congeniality, sympathy, and inspiration, to attain his ideals. He wins a prize on some futuristic crude work which he has done in the asylum, and is released to go back to his commonplace wife and her impossible, hypocritical father. The association with them is unbearable, and he finally goes back to his kind, sympathetic and unbalanced friends where he may enjoy the freedom and the peace which is to help him accomplish his idealistic ambitions. He is not wholly certain who is crazy and who is sane, but he chooses the congenial environment.

Mrs. Culver was a woman who had no need to apologize for her ancestry. She had descended from the blue blood of New England. Since she had ruled her household, and had been proud to do so. Now she was alone; with the exception of herself, her family were married and moved away, or dead or indifferent to her. There was no one left to whom she could play the grand lady. She did not enjoy this isolation. It piqued her pride that there was no one left whom she could lord it over as she had been wont to do fifty years or more, and whose homage she could receive. The county hospital—or in common parlance, the poorhouse—would accept her as a "paying guest" as they say in some aristocratic though indigent communities, so she moved in, furnished her own room with the mahogany furniture and the old china which had come down to her from her ancestors, and resounded her position at the head of the table with the less fortunate pensioners as her slaves and devotees. The more scandalized her relatives to whose care it came, but it furnished Mrs. Culver with a congenial clientele, and she was happy.

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Sleepy Feeling After Meals Due To Poison

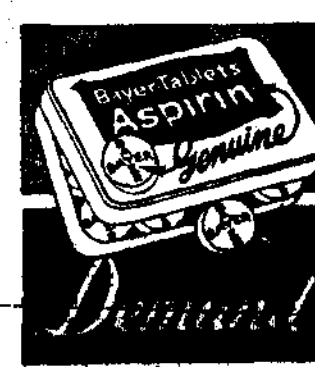
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Senator Hattie Caraway says the hands of a Senator are "very taxing." The whole nation is becoming painfully aware of the fact—Nashville Banner.

Apply Golden Rule

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.—Edwin Markham.

NOTICE

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY and THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY hereby give notice that on March 7, 1932, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., their joint application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting the former to abandon and the latter to abandon operation of the so-called East Jordan Branch extending from the Mackinaw Branch in the southeast quarter of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederick Township, in a general northwesterly direction to the point of connection with the main line of the East Jordan and Southern Railway Company at Marble, in the southwest quarter of Section 17, Town 31 North, Range 6 West, Jordan Township, approximately 36.31 miles, all in Crawford, Otsego, and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate

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Residence of Crawford County and
 Representative of

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1932

EVERY board, every person handling
 public money should publish an ac-
 counting of it.

COMPLAINTS come to this office oc-
 casionally of peddlers selling prod-
 ucts about town without a license.
 This is particularly true of trucks
 peddling food stuffs, meats, butter,
 eggs, milk, apples, potatoes, and
 many other varieties of eatables. One
 young farmer complained that he
 owned and operated a farm in Craw-
 ford county and that he wasn't able
 to find a market for his livestock
 products in Grayling, and felt that
 it was quite unfair. Farmers resid-
 ing in the county and selling prod-
 ucts raised or produced in this
 county are exempt from the payment
 of a license fee, but peddlers selling
 farm produce that was not raised in
 Crawford county are required to pay
 a license fee of \$5.00 in order to sell
 such products legally. However, it
 is quite obvious that selling is done
 here promiscuously without regard
 to the law. It is the duty of the
 Village clerk to collect license fees
 for that purpose but it is also the
 duty of the village officers to report
 infractions so that the clerk may
 learn of the violators. Then when
 officers have warned peddlers that
 they must procure a peddlers' license
 and they do not do so, the law en-
 forcement officers should either com-
 pel them to quit the sale or place
 them under arrest. This is the duty
 of our village officers, but however
 county enforcement officers should be
 just as much interested in assisting
 the local officers to enforce the law
 as anyone. The farmers reside out-
 side of the village and must depend
 upon the county officials for protection.
 These violations are not alone
 for peddling farm produce, but that
 condition prevails in many other lines
 as well. Our farmers pay taxes here
 and help support the county govern-
 ment and certainly should be given
 every encouragement and assistance
 in helping to make their enterprises
 successful financially. Housewives
 could easily assist in this by asking
 peddlers if they have a license and
 if not to direct them to the office of
 the village president, C. O. McCall-
 ough, or to the clerk, Lorane
 Sparkes. This should be done in jus-
 tice to our farmer friends.

A good many politicians are now
 engaged in an intensive study of the
 perplexing problem of how a man
 may carry water on one shoulder and
 beer on the other. —Nashville Banner.

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Investigation into the feasibility of
 the purchase of automobile license
 plates on a quarterly-payment plan
 is being made by executives of the
 Department of State.

Due to economic conditions, thou-
 sands of motorists have been unable
 to pay the weight tax and therefore
 are unable to use their cars. It is
 believed that if motorists were able
 to pay the tax in four installments,
 an appreciable additional number
 could use their cars all year round.
 But there are many disadvantages
 that must be given careful considera-
 tion, in studying this question. The
 state of Arkansas has adopted a
 quarterly-payment plan which will be
 watched closely by the Michigan De-
 partment of State.

Between now and May 1, about
 400,000 automobile drivers will be
 required to secure new drivers' li-
 censes under the law adopted by the
 1931 legislature. All who secured
 old licenses between Jan. 1, 1925
 and Jan. 1, 1928, must secure new
 licenses before May 1. All licenses
 secured between Jan. 1, 1928 and
 Nov. 1, 1929, must be renewed three
 years after date of issue.

Since this new law, requiring re-
 registration of drivers every three
 years, went into effect May 1, 1931,
 a total of 2,414 licenses have been
 revoked. Of this number 2,253
 licenses were revoked under the
 mandatory provisions of the law,
 which do not give judges or the sec-
 retary of state any discretion in
 cancelling the license. Most of these
 revocations followed convictions for
 driving while intoxicated. A large
 percentage of the discretionary re-
 vocations were based upon physical
 disabilities, which prevent a motor-
 ist from having complete control of
 his vehicle.

REPORTS from all parts of the
 country tell of the success attend-
 ing the efforts of the Citizens' Re-
 construction organization, headed by
 Frank Knox of Chicago, in getting
 bonded money back into trade chan-
 nels and thus helping to restore pub-
 lic confidence.

BURDEN OF GOVERNMENT PLACED ON YOUTH, SAYS NEWBERRY

That the American people are fac-
 ing one of the greatest crises in our
 history, and that if we are to save
 the time-honored principles of our
 government, we must turn to the
 youth of our country because the old-
 er generation cannot succeed alone,
 was the plea made by Phelps New-
 berry, Civilian Aide to the Secretary
 of War, to the Citizens' Military
 Training camps committee in the
 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Tuesday
 afternoon.

Why Turn To The Underworld For
 Help?

"It is inconceivable," said Mr. New-
 berry, "that our government should
 have to turn to the underworld to
 solve one of the most sensational
 crimes of our time."

"We of the older generation have
 failed in our management of affairs
 that has permitted the forces op-
 posed to law and order taking pre-
 cedence over our law enforcing
 agencies."

"The people of this country seem
 to have grown indifferent towards the
 constantly increasing crime in this
 country. The sense of patriotism and
 of law and order seems to ebb and
 flow. It seems to be strong in one
 generation and weak in another. The
 strong sense of a square deal that
 held the people of the United States
 in the days of Theodore Roosevelt
 has apparently almost disappeared."

"There is probably small use in
 appealing to a complacent age to
 awake to its dangers. We must turn
 to the youth of our land. The older
 generation will pass on before it
 will be of any value in restoring the
 law and order that have been sup-
 posed to be traditionally American.
 The youth of today will have the
 reigns of government and society in
 a few short years. It was young
 men who rebelled against unjust
 conditions that resulted in the sign-
 ing of the Declaration of Independ-
 ence. It was young men, with but
 a very few exceptions, who signed
 that document and who fought the
 war of independence."

"Our only hope today is to instill
 in our young men the finest ideals
 which in the past gave this nation its
 solid foundation upon which it has
 achieved greatness. If our younger
 generation fails us, then we are lost."

"But I do not look for our youth to
 fail us. They will see the futility
 of our present conditions and demand
 that they be changed, for these young
 people will be the parents of tomor-
 row with the responsibility of pro-
 tecting their children. I do not be-
 lieve that they will be as indifferent
 to the safety and welfare of their
 children as we have been to ours.
 I do not mean that we love our
 children any less; but I do mean that
 we have failed to realize that weak-
 ness of public sentiment in the end
 results in the failure of the govern-
 ment that the people set up for
 their protection."

"It is our duty to see that our
 young people of today are given a
 fundamental training in the need of
 law and order, in a sense of right
 and wrong, in the need of a square
 deal for the safety of everyone. I
 am in favor of every effort along
 these lines because I think there lies
 our only hope."

"One of the greatest forces for
 good this country has ever had is
 the Citizens' Military Training
 Camps. These camps are not mili-
 tary, but schools of good citizen-
 ship. In these days of organized
 crime, of kidnapping, and killings
 caused by the rioting of forces that
 are avowedly campaigning for the
 overthrow of our government, it is
 well for the sane-minded among us
 to recall this very important fact:
 that there is not on record in the
 whole twelve years of the Citizens'
 Military Training Camps a single
 instance of a young man who has
 completed the course of one month
 each year for a period of four years
 coming into trouble with the law."

"This record is remarkable, but it
 is easily understood when it is
 known that these camps are schools
 for intensive training in good citizen-
 ship, in the fundamental of our
 democracy, that none of us has any
 rights or protection if the rights of
 others are not likewise protected.
 These young men are made to realize
 that discipline and a square deal are
 our only protection against the de-
 generation of society into a guer-
 rilla state where it is each man for
 himself, regardless of right or wrong."

"There are many cases on record
 where young men trained in these
 camps have saved other young men
 misled by communists, and have
 shown them the folly of communism.
 These young men have become patri-
 otic American citizens who recognize
 that the fault of present day condi-
 tions lies with the people themselves
 because they have allowed them-
 selves to drift from the course of
 our forefathers who made this great
 country the best nation on earth.
 Camp graduates have made these
 misguided young men realize that
 salvation lies not in importing a
 foreign doctrine that ignores human
 rights and makes of people mere
 chattels or machines. They have
 taught them that the hope of our
 people lies in the fullest guaran-
 tee of human rights as set forth in
 the Declaration of Independence and ex-
 pressed in our Constitution."

"I cannot too strongly urge upon
 our senators and congressmen the
 great need for continuing the Citizens'
 Military Training Camps at this
 time, which I regard as one of the
 most critical through which our na-
 tion and our society have ever passed.
 That the youth of our land has a
 sense of responsibility, that I some-
 times feel surprised that of us of
 the older generation, is shown by the
 fact that each year many thousands
 of our young men make application
 for the Citizens' Military Training
 Camps and are denied the privilege
 of attendance because of lack of gov-
 ernmental appropriations to accom-

modate them.
 "The guilt lies on us, not our
 youth. If we deny them the privileges
 they ask. They have an inherent
 right to a course of training which
 will train them for leadership in
 carrying the burdens that they must
 bear as citizens."

"I urge our representative in Con-
 gress and every person who has a
 sense of responsibility of our times,
 to use every effort on their part to
 secure the passage of the appropri-
 ation for the Citizens' Military Train-
 ing Camps in 1932, not as a military
 measure, but as a means of saving
 our citizenship."

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSER

Michigan's Special Session.

On March 29, 1932, our law makers
 will meet in special session at Lan-
 sing, pursuant to the official call
 by Governor Brucker. The money
 troubles of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb,
 Monroe, St. Clair and Berrien coun-
 ties arising out of their building
 real estate promoting street under
 the Covert road law, are given as the
 primary reasons for calling it. The
 large real estate holders in those
 counties are naturally pleased with
 this opportunity to recoup some of
 their losses. They are shedding
 crocodile tears for the few farmers
 who still own land along these real
 estate promoting lanes. Yet we
 know that the only farmers who still
 own their acreage in those two town-
 ship fringes of Oakland, Wayne, Mac-
 comb and Monroe counties, are those
 who saw these real estate specu-
 lators make big money from 1923
 to 1929. They hoped to get similar
 good fortune, when the bubble burst.

Certain it is, that the real estate
 speculators took their profits dur-
 ing the fat years. Now they want
 central and northern Michigan to
 share their losses. The only ready
 money for them appears to be in
 the state highway funds. So they
 mean to make a raid thereon. Let
 central and northern Michigan wait
 still longer for their overdue trunk
 line paving. Detroit and its metro-
 politan area took a similar short-
 sighted view of the gas tax back in
 1921 and 1923. Yet the price of gas
 was constantly coming down and the
 tax therefore quite painless. So
 state trunk line highways lost some
 thirty million dollars through De-
 troit's action. Yet good roads are
 the best salesman for Detroit-made
 cars. They help to bring traders
 from up state and tourists from out
 state. Either way good roads are
 a wise investment for Detroit busi-
 ness. And the auto owners gladly
 pay gas and weight tax in return
 for good roads.

But these motor car owners have
 a right to expect their tax money to
 be spent on the regular, state plan-
 ned trunk lines. They naturally are
 not keen for helping to pay for sub-
 urban real estate development streets
 that do them no good. Time to re-
 member also, that the \$50,000,000
 bond issue for good roads voted by
 all Michigan in 1919, was largely spent
 within forty miles of Detroit. Then
 when the gas tax finally became law
 despite much Detroit and metropol-
 itan area opposition, in 1925, it was
 this very area that demanded millions
 of dollars for super highways north-
 east, south and west, plus other
 millions for expensive street widen-
 ings in the home city of the world's
 motor car industry. Time to remem-
 ber that in his hour, when the same
 short-sighted and selfish interests are
 prepping to make another raid on
 our Michigan highway funds. Time
 to recall again and again, that when
 the gas tax was made law in 1925,
 a program of state trunk line high-
 way building was tentatively agreed
 upon. By that schedule U.S. 23 and
 M-76 should now be paved to Che-
 boygan. Instead that popular main
 street between Detroit and Mackinac
 is still 12 miles short of West
 Branch. And all because Detroit and
 the metropolitan area have grabbed
 most of the motor car owners' gas
 and weight tax money. Time to re-
 member that Michigan's tourist busi-
 ness annually comes second only to
 our motor transport industry in cash
 money for Michigan people. Down
 state and outstate visitors to our
 northern state parks and playgrounds
 in the summer vacation and hunting
 seasons demand good roads. Canada
 and Wisconsin have them. Competi-
 tion is keen. Time to remember that
 the sinking fund now in the state
 treasury of \$13,000,000 toward pay-
 ing off that 1919 \$50,000,000 road
 bond issue, was all paid in by motor-
 ists. The present world wide busi-
 ness condition and the return to safe
 and sane business methods, to thrift
 and industry, is bringing out local
 taxpayers organizations that are
 bound to serve a good purpose now.

Beware Of More Tax Burdens.

We are told that on June 30, 1931
 the total indebtedness of Michigan,
 including obligations of every na-
 ture, bonded or otherwise, was given
 as follows: state, \$83,250,000; coun-
 ties, school districts, villages, cities,
 counties and Covert road assessment
 districts, ran up the terrific total of
 \$767,648,694.24. Few of these bonded
 units have provided sinking funds,
 as has the state. Time to remember,
 that most of these bonded debts were
 voted on themselves by the tax-
 payers in their own neighborhood.
 World war business booms and con-
 sequent mad inflation of all property
 and business values, plus stock
 market gambling with easy money
 for the time being, over stimulated
 all these tax voting organs. Under
 Michigan's constitution, approved by
 our folks in 1908, we have the
 greatest measure of self government.
 Through the initiative and referen-
 dum our taxpayers can initiate their
 own bond issues and vote public im-
 provements for which they must pay,
 finally. When business was good and

MONEY OUT OF SAFE- TY DEPOSIT BOXES

Converts from the sin of dollar-
 hiding are growing in number, all
 over the country, every day. This is
 the report of Henry T. Ewald, who
 heads the Michigan Division of the
 Citizens' Reconstruction Organiza-
 tion, enlisted to get idle money out
 of the pay-roll again.

"Willfully idle money," says Mr.
 Ewald, "is no more entitled to exist-
 ence than a willfully idle man. Money
 owes its services to the community,
 for without its useful work every
 form of worthwhile industrial and
 commercial activity suffers. People
 who act as misers are hurting them-
 selves and their community, without
 any benefit at all. What the active
 dollar can do in the way of stirring
 the sluggish bloodstreams of every
 kind of enterprise is something that
 can be figured out without difficulty.
 Money passing from hand to hand
 pays bill after bill, without anybody
 being the poorer. It puts men back
 in the factories and the stores and
 gives them the opportunity to take
 their places among the wage-earners
 again. Stagnant money rots."

"People are beginning to realize
 these things. Reports coming from
 Division headquarters in Detroit
 show that money is coming out of
 safety deposit boxes and other places
 where it has been put, from a false
 sense of security, and taking its
 rightful place in the world. There
 have been hoarders on a large scale
 who have gotten over their first
 panic and want their money to pay
 for its keep. So they are putting it
 into harness again and giving it a
 chance."

"There are true stories that sound
 incredible. We know of one widow
 who cashed all her life insurance
 checks and put the total, close to
 \$80,000, in a safety deposit box. After
 a while, she talked the thing over
 with a family friend. She had begun
 to get uneasy about losing the in-
 terest on her hoard. When it was
 pointed out to her that at the least
 she was cheating herself out of cash
 money to the extent of \$200 a month,
 she confessed that she had been
 foolish and put her money to useful
 work. Now she is better satisfied.
 Of course, the interest she has lost
 has gone for good, but she says that
 she will never take a similar loss
 again."

"Cooperation in the campaign
 comes from all kinds of good citi-
 zens, of all ages. Even the school
 children are enthusiastic about help-
 ing. Up in Mount Clemens the boys
 and girls of the eighth grade united
 in the first kind of a letter to Presi-
 dent Hoover, pledging their entire
 support to the Anti-Hoarding cam-
 paign. They have even volunteered
 to enlist as speakers in their own
 town, and their addresses are just
 as full of pep as they are of sound
 common sense. You can't beat that
 kind of spirit. The more homes we
 can get personally interested in this
 movement to get every dollar work-
 ing, the better our assurance of com-
 plete success. The heaven is work-
 ing and it is gaining every day. We
 have conquered the up-grade and the
 slope is downward. What we are
 counting on is the continuance of the
 help we are getting and the result
 will be another good big job of
 America's credit."

Diminutive Self Wrap



A little fitted cape of brown cut vel-
 vet, stimulating a rich and softer cord,
 is a charming addition to this high-
 waisted frock of beige crepe.

Money was easy, Michigan taxpayers
 voted this public debt of over \$850,
 000,000 on themselves. The Covert
 road speculations come under this
 category. City streets, township and
 county roads were built thereunder
 and paid for, with far more claim to
 state aid, than some of these Covert
 road babies. Today we hear the
 specious plea, that after all, these
 are pavements that the motorist can
 use, if he cares to drive that way.
 Well, some Michigan school districts
 have built modern schools they could
 ill afford. Now their bonds are com-
 ing due while business profits lag.
 These schools are open to any who
 may wish to enter there. General
 education may be said to be mor-
 directly the business of the state at
 large, than mere suburban streets
 which few use. Clearly, the state
 should now help pay for these schools.
 The state and Federal government
 put their approval on bonds during
 the easy money boom period from
 1922 to 1929. Our citizens bought
 these bonds, on government recom-
 mendation, so the state ought to help
 pay now.

News-Review of Current Events the World Over

**Roosevelt Defeats Smith in New Hampshire Primaries—
Billion Dollar Tax Bill Under Debate
in the House.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FIRST blood in the contest between
 Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred
 E. Smith for the Democratic nomi-
 nation for President goes to the govern-
 or of New York. The
 opening round of the
 battle was provided
 by the New Hamp-
 shire preferential pri-
 maries, and Mr.
 Roosevelt captured
 the Granite State's
 eight delegates for
 his forces in the na-
 tional convention.

Unofficial returns
 showed the Roosevelt
 pledged candidates
 were elected by a
 margin of approx-
 imately 4,500. Since the candidates
 were voted for separately, the individ-
 ual totals varied slightly. Four dis-
 trict delegates were elected, two from
 each congressional district, and each
 of these delegates will have a full
 vote.

A lighter vote than was expected in
 the cities to which the Smith forces
 looked for their greatest strength, to-
 gether with a rural vote generally fa-
 vorable to Roosevelt, combined to
 make the result. The vote of the
 state's eleven cities was divided al-
 most evenly between the Smith and
 Roosevelt slates, and the 224 towns
 furnished the majority by which the
 governor's ticket carried the state.

The Smith candidates for delegates
 at large carried only three cities,
 Keene, Berlin and Manchester.

An unopposed Republican ticket,
 pledged to President Hoover, was
 elected. It consisted of seven dele-
 gates at large and four district de-
 legates.

The Roosevelt victory was expected
 to have an important bearing on the
 Massachusetts primary on April 28.
 Smith has given consent to the use of
 his name there and a ticket of candi-
 dates for delegates has been prepared.
 Roosevelt supporters predicted a
 Roosevelt ticket would be entered
 against the Smith slate in Massachu-
 setts.

Next came the Minnesota Demo-
 cratic state convention to choose dele-
 gates to the national gathering. Smith
 and Roosevelt supporters quarreled
 fiercely and the former, finding them-
 selves in the minority, bolted and held
 a convention of their own, which
 elected a delegation that will vote for
 Smith in Chicago though unopposed.
 The regular delegation was instructed
 to support Roosevelt.

COLONEL LINDBERGH'S baby has
 not been returned, at this writing,
 nor has the identity of the kidnapers
 been made known. This despite the
 efforts of all agencies in the land,
 from the federal government down to
 leaders of the underworld. Nego-
 tations for contact with the criminals
 are reported to have been put in the
 hands of Morris Rosner, a mysterious
 figure of New York, and current
 stories say the restoration of the child
 and payment of the ransom have been
 delayed by fear of the indications that
 they would be trapped. Officials in
 charge of the case declared they were
 "still making progress," and privately
 some of them said they were sure the
 baby was safe and well and would be
 returned to his parents after the ex-
 tinctness had subsided.

IN THE opinion of the war policies
 commission, congress should have
 authority in time of war to fix prices
 in order to prevent profiteering. This
 was a vital part
 of the report made to the
 President by the com-
 mission and a consti-
 tutional amendment to
 that effect was intro-
 duced in the senate
 by Senator Arthur H.
 Vandenberg of Michi-
 gan, a member of the
 commission. It was
 referred to the judi-
 ciary committee.

The proposed amend-
 ment calls for an ad-
 dition to the existing

Fifth amendment, providing that "in
 time of war congress may regulate or
 provide for the regulation of the
 price, rent or compensation to be ex-
 ecuted or paid by any person in respect
 of the sale, rent, or use of any real
 or personal property, tangible or in-
 tangible, without regard to any limi-
 tation contained in this article or any
 other article of the Constitution."

Should corporations or persons suc-
 ceed in evading such a price fixing
 regulation, the commission suggests a
 further check on profits by recom-
 mending a 95 per cent tax on all in-
 come in time of war in excess of the
 average income of the preceding three
 years.

WHEN the new tax bill designed
 to raise \$1,100,000,000 in increased
 revenues had been presented to the
 house, several complications arose that
 promised considerable debate. These
 complications members of the ways and
 means committee submitted a minority
 report urging that about one-third of
 the sum be obtained by levying and
 taxing 2.75 per cent on the net worth
 of New York and J. W. McCormack
 of Massachusetts. They said they
 failed to understand a point of
 view which comparatively accepts the
 taxation of illegal brewing and wine
 making through the levies proposed in
 the present bill on malt, wine, beer
 and grape concentrates, yet refuses to
 agree with a legal tax on legally made
 beer. Restoration of the brewing in-
 dustry, they argued further, would put

thousands of jobless back to work.
 Representative J. W. Martin, Jr., of
 Massachusetts, a Republican, present-
 ed strong objections to the proposed
 import levy on gasoline and oil, and
 he indicated that his opposition to this
 feature was shared by many repre-
 sentatives from states along the At-
 lantic seaboard.

WITH only thirteen opposing votes
 the house passed the La Guardia
 anti-injunction bill after seven hours
 of debate in which but two men spoke
 against the measure. The La Guardia
 bill differed in minor particulars from
 the Norris bill passed by the senate, so
 the legislation went to conference.

When it becomes law the "yellow
 dog" contracts which bind workers not
 to organize will no longer be recog-
 nized and federal judges will be im-
 peded surgically in their powers to
 quiet labor disputes by injunction.
 Above these mandates the act declares
 the policy of the nation is to favor la-
 bor's right to organize and bargain
 collectively.

PUSHED off the front page by the
 Lindbergh baby kidnapping, the Sino-
 Japanese embargo still held first
 place among international affairs. The
 trace at Shanghai did not last more than a few
 hours, and though Gen.
 Tsai Ting-kai and his
 army had been pushed
 back further than the
 Japanese originally
 demanded, the invad-
 ers, strengthened by
 fresh troops and more
 guns, insisted on fur-
 ther Chinese with-
 drawal. They ex-
 tended their lines day
 by day, and some of
 their officers declared
 it was their intention to move toward
 Nanking at least as far as Chang-
 chow, which is 120 miles northwest of
 Shanghai. Meanwhile, it was reported
 large numbers of Chinese soldiers
 were being added to General Tsai's
 forces, and in consequence General
 Shirakawa, Japanese commander, issued
 a warning that he would reopen
 hostilities if the Chinese attempted to
 enter the 40-mile line held by the Jap-
 anese.

As was foreseen, the smaller part
 in the League of Nations assembly
 tried to force the league to take dras-
 tic action against Japan, and were
 blocked by the great powers, which
 could be the ones directly affected by
 such a course. For them Sir John Simon,
 British foreign secretary, proposed the
 league should again remind Japan of
 her treaty and covenant obligations,
 restating Secretary Stimson's declara-
 tion that advantages gained by force
 cannot be recognized; should take the
 stand that Shanghai will be cared for
 by the great powers, and that the Man-
 churian problem should be shelved for
 the present. The debate was rather
 warm, but finally a committee was ap-
 pointed to draft a resolution express-
 ing the league's attitude and inten-
 tions.

PRESIDENT HOOVER, recognizing
 the popular demand for economies
 in government expenditures, announced
 that the entire administrative staff was
 co-operating with congress in trying
 to cut down federal costs by reorgani-
 zation, but the house Democrats work-
 ing on the economy plans were not
 satisfied. Chairman Byrnes of the spe-
 cial economy committee, called for
 more specific suggestions from the
 President. He said the only adminis-
 tration official who had volunteered
 assistance was Brig. Gen. Frank T.
 Hines, director of the veterans' admin-
 istration, who proposed "reductions
 in payments the bureau is now making
 to certain classes of disabled veterans."
 "Surely the President," said Mr.
 Byrnes, "has had this information for
 some time and the question naturally
 arises why he did not take the re-
 sponsibility in his message last De-
 cember of recommending this legis-
 lation which he would now have the
 country understand he approves with-
 out stating just what it is."

The senate didn't help the economy
 plans much, for it passed the agricul-
 ture bill after adding \$2,015,554 to the
 appropriations authorized by the
 house. The total of the measure as it
 left the senate and went to conference
 was \$177,454,768. Senator McCallister,
 King and Tamm tried in vain to
 knock large sums out of the figure;
 even the \$1,500,000 item for grass-
 hopper control was retained.

JAMON DE VALERA is now the
 president of the Irish Free State.
 He was elected to succeed William T.
 Cosgrave by the dail eireann and took
 office at once. Of the
 seats in the assembly
 De Valera's Fianna
 Fail party holds 72.
 The Cosgrave party
 has 55, the Laborites
 7 and the Independ-
 ents, who usually vote
 with Cosgrave, 17. So
 De Valera governs
 only with the help of
 the Labor party,
 which demands that
 economic and social
 legislation be given
 precedence. Cosgrave retired from
 power gracefully, stating that he and
 his party would go into opposition but
 would not "sland" the new
 president. It appeared that De Valera
 was still determined to try to change
 the oath of allegiance to the British
 king. Whether the Cosgrave govern-

The Cork Screw

This is the way our Cork Screw team was picked: Coach—You say you can play basketball? Have you had any practice?

1st Cork Screw—Yes, Sir. I used to be a floorwalker at the bargain sale counters in a department store.

But it is not the bills that come from Congress that bother us now. It's the kind that comes in bay window envelopes.

Well, they are still trying to keep Grayling dry. We have no one running for state office, but we seem to be leading the state for rains.

Again the Cork Screw Champs take their game. They sure made the All-Tournament men look bad in Thursday night's game.

Saturday Specials
Waste Basket and Step-on Can 38c
1 Roll of Wax Paper; 1 of Shelf Paper 10c
A quart of Paint for 59c
Blue-J Brooms 38c
Touch-up Paint 10c a can

Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1932

Alfred Hanson is ill at his home with an attack of the flu.

Gerald Poor spent the week end at his home in Traverse City.

Adelbert Wheeler left Sunday night for Detroit to spend a few days.

Dr. O. F. Jens visited at his home in Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

A daughter, Ruth Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker Friday, March 11.

Joseph Cassidy was the guest of Miss Margaret Edgar of Morley Saturday and Sunday.

Corwin Auto Sales is displaying a fine new DeSoto Six. It is built in new and attractive lines.

A son, Neal, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bindsechtle of Maple Forest Wednesday, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conner of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby.

Mrs. Louise Connine enjoyed a visit from her father, D. Travegnio of Cadillac a few days this week.

Gordon Pond and Marius K. Hanson went to Cadillac Saturday to consult Dr. Wolff, an optometrist.

Stanley Matson of Flint visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Matson and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reava are happy over the arrival of a son, Richard Gale, born on Wednesday, March 9.

B and C Batteries for your radio; also any kind of flashlight batteries at Hanson Hardware Co.

Do not wait until you are thirsty before you dig your well. Get prices on pumps and pipe at Hanson Hardware.

Tuesday night the Cork Screw Champs let the Collegiate win a game to make it look good for the All-Tournament boys.

Merchant—What I need is more customers.
Congress—That's easy! We'll just stick a sales tax on every thing you sell!

The "Baby" member of Congress is W. Garret Mobley, age 25, and is the youngest man to ever be seated in the House. He is from the Sixth Georgia District.

Come in and see the new Apex radio, short and long wave. Two radios in one for \$59.75 at Hanson Hardware Co.

Every woman who spends 50c at Hanson Hardware Co. will get a big bag of marbles FREE for her boy or girl SATURDAY ONLY.

Don't miss the bake sale at Con-nine's grocery Saturday.

Master Bud Harwood of Gaylord spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer and family.

Harold Gay and Wm. Atkinson of Manton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hoag were in St. Johns last week visiting at the home of Mr. Hoag's mother, Mrs. David Hoag.

Miss Nadine McNeven was in Mackinaw Sunday and Monday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven.

Burt DeFrain, night marshal, is ill at his home with an attack of the flu. Roy Holmberg is taking charge of his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and children were in Gaylord Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Neiderer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson Sam and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and son Bobby were in Vanderbilt Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Cooley's daughter Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Mrs. T. M. Kenzy, chief clerk of the northern division of the Michigan Public Service Co., and H. G. Hockman, division engineer, of Cheboygan were business callers in Grayling Friday.

Mrs. Ed Clark was called to Oxford Monday night by the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Margaret Butler, who passed away at her home Monday night. Funeral services will be held at Oxford Thursday.

Miss Fern Chalker is assisting in the Sparks Insurance office.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen left Tuesday for Flint to visit her mother Mrs. Arthur Hanson.

Sam Smith is unable to attend his duties at the Schjots grocery on account of illness.

Don't forget the bake sale to be held Saturday afternoon at the Schjots grocery, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

If you say nothing about people that you would not say to them, you would do much toward overcoming your disease of talkativeness.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan were in Pinconning Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Shearer, who passed away Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy of Saginaw are spending the day here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown. Mrs. Herb Gothro who had been visiting in Bay City for a week returned to Grayling with them.

John Neiderer who has been suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke for the past few weeks remains in about the same condition. Mr. Neiderer has been making his home with his son Hans Neiderer of Gaylord for several months.

An editor relates the following: "When first he came to see her, he showed a timid heart; and even when the lights were low they sat this far apart, but as their love grew warmer, they learned its joys and bliss and sat up close together."

George Scheible reports that 225 tons of ice was put up at Lake Marquette this year for Michigan National Guard purposes. The ice house is located on the shore of the lake near the camp site. The quality of the ice was of the very finest. This was the first icehouse filled here this season.

M. A. Bates is happy over his re-appointment for another four years as postmaster of Grayling. He was recommended by Congressman Roy O. Woodruff and the reappointment confirmed by the postoffice department of his reappointment last week. That insures the local postoffice will be properly conducted for another four years.

The list of delinquent tax lands of Crawford county to be offered for sale next May appears in this issue of the Avalanche. Property owners should check up their land descriptions and then look over the delinquent list to make sure their property has not been listed for unpaid taxes through error.

Four federal enforcement officers and four state police dropped into Grayling unexpectedly on Friday of last week and started raids on places where they believed that liquor was being sold. They found a large quantity of beer and moonshine. The following arrests were made: Alvin LaChapelle, Bert Markby, John and Huri Deekrow, Chester Brandt and Sam Rasmussen. All six were taken to Bay City for hearing in Federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall entertained at a card party Thursday night for the benefit of the L.N.L. Pedro and pinocle were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Hattie Post and Mrs. Dora Winterly, for pinocle; Mrs. Sidney Robarge, and Ben Pan-kow for Pedro. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Marshall. The committee served a delicious lunch in St. Patrick's color. The social meeting has been postponed until March 23rd. Everyone welcome.

The Independent Basket Ball tournament starts at Roscommon tonight. Eight teams will play tonight in the elimination games. These promise to be pretty hot contests so, if you like basketball, don't miss them. The first game is between Gladwin and Grayling. Flashies at 8:30 p. m. at the Roscommon school gym. Four games will be staged one hour apart. The last game for the evening will be Grayling Lumberjacks vs. Mio at 9:30 o'clock. Further elimination games will be played Friday night and the finals on Saturday night.

Mrs. James Williams, age 63, passed away at her home in South Branch township Sunday night at 11 o'clock after an illness of several months. Mrs. Williams was a former resident of Grayling and will be remembered by many friends. She is survived by her husband, two sons Norton and Burton of South Branch and daughter Mrs. Fred Hartman of Eldorado. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Williams residence with interment in the Eldorado cemetery. Soren-sons Morticians had charge of the funeral.

LaVere Cushman, principal of Grayling high school for the past five years, has accepted a position as superintendent of the public schools of Britton, Louisiana county, for the next school year. While here Mr. Cushman, besides serving as principal of the high school, has been the athletic coach for the school and has turned out a number of winning teams, especially in basket ball. Mr. Cushman is a good climber and a hard worker every day; he is capable and during the time he has served here has taken a keen interest in community affairs and rendered a lot of valuable assistance for the good of Grayling and the Grayling schools. We are sure the people of Britton will enjoy having Mr. and Mrs. Cushman and their young son for residents, both in a professional way and socially. We shall be sorry to lose them from Grayling.

Bake Sale Saturday afternoon, March 19 at Schjots grocery.

Bob's Eating Place, owned and operated by Jimmy Bugby will open for business for the season next Monday.

DeVere Schmidt left Sunday night to visit friends in Chicago for a few days.

There will be a bake sale at Con-nine's store Saturday, March 19. Everything good.

Mrs. Lon Colien and daughter Mrs. Lawrence Trudo returned last Friday from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

A delicious, tasty triangle, something new, something good. Try them. Brown Bobbies, at all Independent Groceries.

Mrs. Anna LaGrove left Monday for Tecumseh, Ontario owing to the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Mary Guard.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was called to Traverse City today by the death of her brother-in-law, A. Burch, who passed away early this morning at his home.

Mrs. N. P. Olson returned from a several month's visit in Detroit Monday night. She was accompanied from Bay City by her son George Olson who drove there to meet her.

Mrs. Ida Linnell, daughter of J. W. Cowell, and her mother have returned to Grayling after visiting in Bay City, Detroit and other southern Michigan cities for the past three months.

Word has been received that Chris Haller, Clare, had suffered a stroke. Mr. Haller is about 75 years of age and at one time resided in Grayling. He worked as clerk in the Grayling postoffice and also in the Grayling House. No doubt he will be remembered by many of our older residents.

The hearings of 30 summons that were served on the note makers of the Bank of Grayling were held before Justice Thomas Cassidy Wednesday morning. Part of the note makers paid at that time and those unable to pay were given an extension of time in which to make payment.

THE AVALANCHE PHONE is No. 111. If you are going away for a visit, or have returned from a visit, or have received company from out of town, ring us up and tell it, or anything else that will be of general interest, or of personal interest to your friends in any part of the world, which is reached by the AVALANCHE.

Local basketball enthusiasts are planning to go to Roscommon tonight for the opening games of the independent basket ball tournament. All teams will play for first honors tonight and Grayling Flashies and Gladwin will play the first game at 8:30 o'clock. Grayling Lumberjacks will play Mio for the last game of the evening.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained her Bridge Club at luncheon. Twelve ladies found their places at a long table centered with spring flowers. Tallies and prizes for bridge which followed the luncheon were carried out in St. Patrick's colors. Miss Margaret Bauman held the high score. Mrs. Emil Gleizing and Mrs. Gordon Moffat were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes, sons Jack and Bob of Flint visited at the home of Mrs. Karnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller for a few days. They returned to Flint Wednesday, Mrs. George Miller and son George Jr. accompanying them. Mrs. Miller while gone will make a trip to Ann Arbor for further treatment at the University Hospital for the injury she received to her spine a couple of years ago.

Gaylord High School, who carried off the honors in the local district tournament in Class C were victorious over Boyne City in their first game of the Regional tournament at Petoskey, winning by a lone point. The score was 15-14. But in the finals Saturday night Charlevoix was easy victor over Gaylord by the score of 16 to 9; the former winning place in the State tournament to be held at Lansing. Petoskey was the winner in Class B over Traverse City. Gaylord St. Mary's district winners in Class D, lost to Maple City in their first game, when the score was a tie and they lost on points.

Mrs. Julius Gardiner, age 80, of Roscommon passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gardiner was brought to Mercy Hospital three days before her death in a critical condition as the result of being badly burned at her home Wednesday morning. The aged lady was standing beside the warm stove dressing when in some manner her flannel night gown caught fire and before help could come to her assistance she was seriously burned about the entire body. Mrs. Gardiner was one of the oldest residents of Roscommon county.

Choosing the school basket ball season, each year an inter-class tournament is held to determine the winning class team. Such a tournament is being held at Grayling High and the opening games of the contest will take place at the close of the school session this afternoon and the finals will be played tomorrow afternoon. The Faculty drew the 5th grade for the first game and the Junior class drew the Freshmen, and these are the teams to compete for honors this afternoon. Both the Sophomores and 7th grade drew byes and the Senior class has no team to enter, there being but one player in the class, while the Juniors have enough to make at least three teams. These contests are always very spirited and are much enjoyed by the various grades.

New for Easter

SALE of Men's Fine Broadcloth Shirts
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The Quality Store — Phone 125

Brown Bobbies, something new! On sale at all Independent Groceries.

Try a dozen Greenless Doughnuts. On sale at all Independent Groceries.

Mrs. Erving Drinkaus (Violet Williams) of Detroit was in attendance at the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. James Williams of South Branch Wednesday.

The people of Northern Michigan had the first real taste of Michigan winter last week. Sub-zero weather and plenty of snow. The past two days have been somewhat moderate and the snow has considerably disappeared, but there is still plenty of cold in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dye, who have been at their home in Miami, Florida, for the winter months returned again to Grayling yesterday for the summer, as they have done for the past two years. Mr. Dye will resume his position as salesman for the Burke Ford sales. They are living at the Burke apartments.

MANY VISIT STATE PARKS IN WINTER

Unprecedented winter attendance at Michigan's state parks are being reported by park superintendents in charge of the parks open during the winter months to the public.

During the month of January and the first two weeks of February 34,875 people visited the Muskegon State Park and during the same period 11,900 people visited the Cedar Hills region. Bloomer Park No. 2 at Rochester reported 3,540 people for a single week in January.

These figures are unusual according to the parks. Division of the Conservation Department and are due to the open winter that has resulted in all parks roads being accessible for automobiles at all times.

"While there have been occasional campers, most of those visiting the parks have been on automobile drives and have made the state parks their headquarters," it was explained.

Many of those entering the parks enjoy a walk through the park areas to stop for a winter picnic in the park grounds. In parks open to the public during the winter, and where a caretaker is constantly employed, all camping equipment is continuously available.

Several instances were reported during the winter of campers making use of the parks. Attendance reported from other parks for January are: Wilderness State Park, 223; Dodge Bros. State Park No. 4 at Keego Harbor, 1,080 in one week; Munising Park 47; Interlochen State Park 316; Hartwick Pines State Park 744; Burr Lake State Park 941 in one week; Onaway Park 105; Dodge Bros. State Park No. 10 at Highland, 565 in one week. Camps at the state parks reported an attendance of 801 during the month of January.

Winter Dog Days
More dogs develop hydrophobia in winter than in summer. —Colliers Weekly

REPORT ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE FOR MICHIGAN, 1931

The Bureau of the Census announces that, according to the returns received, there were 28,856 marriages performed in Michigan during the year 1931, as compared with 29,482 in 1930, representing a decrease of 626 or 2.1 per cent. In 1922 there were 43,561 marriages performed.

During the year 1931 there were 9,434 divorces granted in the State, as compared with 10,535 in 1930, representing a decrease of 1,101 or 10.5 per cent. In 1922, there were 7,670 divorces granted. There were 72 marriages annulled in 1931 as compared with 97 in 1930.

The estimated population of the state of Michigan on July 1, 1931, was 4,931,000 and on July 1, 1930, 4,871,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 5.9 in 1931, as against 6.1 in 1930; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 1.91 in 1931, as against 2.16 in 1930.

The number of marriages performed and the number of divorces and annulments granted were furnished by the State Department of Health.

The report for Crawford County shows that there were 34 marriages during the year 1931 and 21 in 1930; three divorces in 1931 and six in 1930. In 1931 there were no annulments and in 1930 there was one annulment.

Woodcut Designs Still Used to Stamp Fabrics

Hand woodblock printing, the oldest form of printing known, still survives in the modern mass production methods of the traditionally 8,000-year-old mohair textile industry.

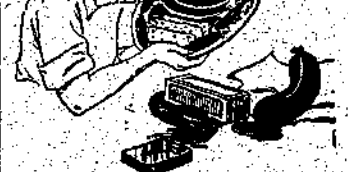
A group of artisans whose fathers and grandfathers before them were woodcut designers and carvers, are perpetuating the art at Sanford (Me.) mills, mohair velvet weavers. They work, uniquely, almost in the center of forests of changing machinery, looms and spindles that line the four-

mile-long aisles of the big ultra-modern mills.

Their job is to keep on hand continuously more than 1,100 individual woodblock designs for application on mohair velvets as they come off the looms. Many of the woodblocks are highly decorative and detailed—in design. They are stamped on the fabric by hand.

Methods of handblock carving have changed little since their inception. Sometimes motorized dies are used to speed production, but many of the first type of tools are still used; and the personal handwork of the carver controls the artistry of design.

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BOYS 11 TO 2 BLACK SHOES	1.50
BOYS 8 TO 11 BLACK SHOES	1.40
BOYS 5 1/2 TO 8 BLACK SHOES	1.35

GIRLS—SAME PRICES

BOYS 11 TO 2 BLACK OXFORDS	1.35
BOYS 8 TO 11 BLACK OXFORDS	1.25
BOYS 5 1/2 TO 8 BLACK OXFORDS	1.15

GIRLS—SAME PRICES

CHILDREN'S TAN SLIPPERS, 5 TO 8 COMPOSITION SOLES	1.15
8 TO 11 COMPOSITION SOLES	1.25
11 TO 2 COMPOSITION SOLES	1.35
BABIES' SOFT SOLE SHOES OR SLIPPERS	60 to 90c

See the new men's Freeman Champion Oxfords at \$3.50
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The most startling Range Offer we have ever made.

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MICHIGAN Public Service CO.
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Greatly Reduced Fares
over
EASTER WEEK-END
3-4 of one way fare for Round Trip
TO POINTS within the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan

Good leaving Friday, March 25th (after 3 a. m.), and all day Saturday, March 26th. Returning until Monday, March 28th.

Tickets good in coaches. Children of proper age half fare.
For particulars apply to Ticket Agents

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Log Office

Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Better Business In 1962. [ulation centers. Travelers will

"H. A. Hopkins of St. Clair, president of the Southeastern Michigan Tourist and Publicity Association, says the coming summer will be a good one for those in the business of caring for the tourist trade.

"This prediction is based on the records of 1981, which actually saw a boom in resort property sales and other phases of the tourist industry in many parts of the state.

"It cannot be too often stated that Michigan's outdoor resources attract considering their budgets and will do all they can to economize. The people of the Middle West want to vacation close to home, will vacation in Michigan," if w Michigan see to it that they made aware of the truth—that Michigan is a glorious vacation land combining the various appeals of nat great outdoors.

The East Michigan Tourist association's advertising campaign ready begun is aiming to do that. It is to the advantage of

A volume of business that is second only to the automotive industry.

"The tourist industry in Michigan is vastly complex. It affects all businesses, from real estate to automobiles. It is based on the indestructible assets of climate and natural beauty, an extensive coast line and a host of special appeals, ranging from lake shore resorts close to the cities in the southern part of the state to wilderness camping along Lake Superior.

"It is an old industry, not only

member of the Association to do or her part to bring the tourist of the Middle West to East Mich. It means dollars and cents; in it means the difference between prosperity and depression this summer.

Cooperation with your E.M. will do the job.

Ad Campaign.

Inquiries from states in the Middle West and from other parts of the country are being received at

recently becoming aware of its own importance. Now almost every Michigan town that has tourist attractions is telling the world about them. Conditions which decrease vacation expenditures will bring larger patronage to outdoor Michigan, easily accessible to all mid-west population centers."—An editorial from *The Detroit Times*.

An Opportunity.

Certain portions of the foregoing editorial are worthy of thoughtful

The East Michigan Tourist Commission for 1932 now being made up of the principal bodies that will be mailed to those requesting information.

Every effort is being expended to have it the best guide the association has ever published. It will contain descriptions of the counties and cities of East Michigan, maps, large and small, and a profusion of illustrations. The aim is to make it indispensable to the tourist industry.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1932.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

to Chauncey C. Wescott, and H. Hanson or some other suitable son.

It is Ordered, That the 18th of April A. D. 1932 at ten a. m. said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three


Maren Hanson, of the Village of Grayling, deceased.
 . . . Marius Hanson, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted

cessive weeks previous to said date hearing in the Crawford Advertiser, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson,
 Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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HAPPY little girl, just bursting with pep, and she has never tasted a "tonic!"

Syrup Pepsin. This gentle stimulant will soon right things! The bowels will move with better regularity

Every child's stomach, liver, and bowels need stimulating at times, but give children something you know all about.

Follow the advice of that famous family physician who gave the world Syrup Pepsin. *Stimulate the bowels of infants.* Dr. Caldwell's prescription of Syrup Pepsin, active senna, and fresh berries is a mild stimulant that keeps the system from getting sluggish.

If your youngsters don't do well at school, don't play as hard or eat as well as other children do, begin

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any urine, sweet, they have it all
ready in big bottles.

Diet Didn't Do This!

Tons of sugar are disposed of as gentlemen might have to hunt hard for coffee. The reason is that it is the Sugar exchange, which celebrated the other day. Most of the world's s

and this ring every year, although the
to find a single lump for their cups of
anger ring of the New York Coffee and
fiftieth anniversary of its first trading
as trading is done here.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Members of Board of Review.

John LaMotte, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1922, from 2 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

John F. Floeter, Clerk.

cription known to pharmacists as Allepru—you can do the same.

This powerful yet safe remedy is positively guaranteed to do this—its action is almost magical.

Just get one 25 cent bottle of Allepru from Mac & Gidley or any live pharmacist—take it as directed and if in 48 hours your pains haven't all left you get your money back.

It works just as swiftly with Neuritis, Sciatics, Lumbago and Neuralgia.

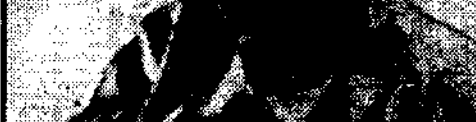
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Get some Syrup Pepsin; protect your household from those bilious days, frequent headaches, and that sluggish state of half-health that means the bowels need stimulating. Keep this preparation in the home to use instead of harsh cathartics that cause chronic constipation if taken too often. You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store; they have it all ready in big bottles.

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 The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1932.
 Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Marlen Hanson, of the Village of Grayling, deceased.
 Marius Hanson, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Chauncey C. Wescott, and H. Hanson or some other suitable person.
 It is Ordered, That the 18th day of April A. D. 1932 at ten a. m. said Probate Office be hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is Further Ordered, That Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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